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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 1, with the following paragraph:

The materials of the composite covering layer include, for example, a ~~hydrogen radical~~hydroxyl group-containing polymer compound, a metal alkoxide, a ~~hydrolyzate~~hydrolysate thereof and a polymer thereof.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 4, with the following paragraph:

The ~~hydrogen-radical~~hydroxyl radical-containing polymer compound used in the present invention includes, for example, polyvinyl alcohol, poly(vinyl alcohol-co-ethylene), cellulose and starch.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 9, with the following paragraph:

Particularly, polyvinyl alcohol is easy to handle and excellent in its gas barrier function, though the ~~hydrogen-radical~~hydroxyl group-containing polymer compound used in the present invention is not limited to polyvinyl alcohol.